

Specialty Physician Information

THESE PHYSICIANS HAVE TAKEN MEDICAID IN THE PAST BUT THEY CAN CHANGE ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS!!

Dentists Accepting Medicaid (Adults and Children)

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| 1. Dr. Gary Hensley, Marion office | 828-659-7323 |
| a. Claremont office—Drs. Hensley and Gaffney | 828-459-1400 |
| i. Open Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. | |
| ii. Accepts for age 7 and up—must have Medicaid card and co-pay | |
| iii. Will not treat pregnant women; may see a pregnant woman only if she needs a referral to a specialty dentist | |
| iv. Must give 24 hour notice if cannot keep an appt or the appt will not be rescheduled | |
| v. Will not reschedule if a patient misses an appt. | |
| 2. Dr. Bee Yang, Hickory | 828-256-3400 |
| 3. Mountain View Family Dentistry (age 7 and over) | 828-294-1448 |
| 4. Dr. Josh Millsaps (ages 5 & over) | 828-322-2977 |
| 5. Dr. Bailey, Hudson (age 12 and over)-can do anterior root canals (front teeth) | 828-726-0202 |
| 6. Dr. Purdy and Walsh, Statesville (age 7 and up)** | 704-873-0996 |
| 7. Dr. Yaghi, Huntersville (age 8 and up)** | 704-439-3601 |
| 8. Dr. Glenn Owens, Lenoir (open 8-4, Mon – Thurs) | 828-754-2600 |
| 9. Dr. Pete Miller, Winston Salem (age 4 and up)** | 336-765-1881 |
| 10. Dr. Coyle, Charlotte** | 704-364-5223 |
| 11. Dr. Webber, Charlotte | 704-392-9357 |
| 12. Dr. John Walsh, Charlotte** | 704-537-1990 |
| 13. Dr. William Hawks, Charlotte (extractions only)** | 704-334-1755 |
| 14. Dr. Morris (Statesville) ** | 704-873-0347 |

**These dentists will see patients to make dentures and/or partials

Dentists Accepting Medicaid (children only)

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| 1. Wimberly Family Dental Practice, Hickory | 828-466-2488 |
| a. Must show current Medicaid/HealthChoice card at check in | |
| 2. Catawba County Health Department (ages 4-18 only) | 828-695-5800 |
| 3. Dr. Pendleton Waldron, Newton | 828-464-9220 |
| 4. Lincoln County Dental Services, Lincolnton (age 3 - 18) | 704-735-2230 |
| a. Carolina Dental Center (age 1 – 20) Winston Salem | 336-777-1272 |
| b. Charlotte office, Freedom Drive | 704-393-3911 |
| c. Charlotte office, Tryon Street | 704-921-0204 |
| d. Asheville office, Biltmore Ave | 828-350-1076 |
| **These practices advertise for Spanish speaking patients also | |
| 5. Dr. Graelin, Charlotte (age 5 and up) | 704-525-2625 |
| 6. Dr. Winters, Charlotte (ages 3 – 15) | 704-523-7851 |
| 7. The Smile Zone (Dr John Lyons), Gastonia | 704-396-6166 |
| 8. Morganton Children's Dental Center (Dr. Sharon Foreman) | 828-433-5800 |
| 9. Smile Starters, Conover (ages 0-20) | 828-469-3000 |

Oral Surgeons Accepting Medicaid (may require a referral from a general dentist)

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| 1. Dr. Neuwirth, Hickory (any age) | 828-327-7867 |
| 2. Dr. Amy Brooks, Morganton (children only) | 828-438-1010 |
| 3. Drs. Smith and Laflin, Winston Salem | 336-765-9550 |
| 4. Dr. Kennon, Charlotte | 704-332-1591 |
| a. Must have referral, panoramic x-ray, picture ID, co-pay (if applies), and Medicaid card | |
| b. Schedules appointments one week at a time. Patient may call each week until they can get appt. | |

NC Health Choice

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| 1. Wimberly Family Dental Practice, Hickory | 828-466-2488 |
| 2. Dr. Bee Yang, Hickory | 828-327-0054 |
| 3. Dr. Pendleton Waldron | 828-464-9220 |
| 4. Dr. Conn, Boone (children age 2 and up) | 828-264-5450 |
| 5. Dr. Josh Millsaps (ages 12 & over) | 828-322-2977 |
| 6. Dr. Hatchett, Denver (children age 3 and up) | 704-489-9919 |
| 7. Dr. Weinstein (children under age 16) | 336-903-1234 |
| 8. Carolina Dental Center | see numbers above |
| 9. Morganton Children's Dental Center | 828-433-5800 |
| 10. The Smile Zone, Gastonia | 704-396-6166 |
| 11. Smile Starters, Conover (ages 0-20) | 828-469-3000 |

Orthodontist

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| 1. Dr. Michael Arlin, Gastonia (ages 10-19) | 704-864-0920 |
| 2. Dr. Penna, Mooresville | 704-663-3473 |
| 3. Dr. Penna, Salisbury office | 704-633-5942 |
| 4. Dr. David Small, Morganton | 828-433-1242 |
| 5. Hamilton & Herring | 828-324-4535 |

Specialty Physician Information

Eye doctors—Ophthalmologist and Optometrist

**patients do not need a referral for eye exams, glasses, or treatment of pink eye. All other eye care services require a referral, so the patient will need to contact their CA doctor.

1. Graystone Ophthalmology Associates	828-322-2050
2. Newton Vision Center	828-464-4136
3. Dr. Boyles (Startown Rd)	828-327-4006
4. Dr. Bisaner (Downtown Hickory area)	828-322-8052
5. Catawba Valley Eye Center (Hwy 127, Viewmont)	828-327-9679
6. Family Vision Center (Downtown Hickory area)	828-327-2922
7. Dr. Crystal Hefner (Conover)	828-464-6030
8. Maiden Eye Clinic	828-428-9175
9. Dr. Ralph Maynard (Springs Road)	828-256-6577
10. Optometric Eye Care Center (LR Blvd—Speaks Spanish)	828-328-3900
11. LR Eye Care (LR Blvd – Clinic ONLY for Medicaid Eye Exams And Glasses)	828-256-0155

Chiropractors

1. Valley Corners	828-267-0002
2. Dr. Sendroff	828-328-3305
3. Harkey Chiropractor	828-324-1444

Other

Patient/Physician Cooperatives (PPC)

Non-profit healthcare cooperative providing medical services for a low monthly fee, plus free discount prescription card, discounts for eye exams, eyeglasses, dental and health club memberships. Free classes for Management of Diabetes, Weight Loss, Asthma/COPD, Hypertension and Heart Disease. For information call 828-238-2750 or email at ask@ppcnc.org

Medassist

Non-profit that manages the free prescription drug program for 8 pharmaceutical companies. www.medassist.org

Access 2 Wellness

A Johnson & Johnson program – the access point for free medications and equipment from various sources. www.access2wellness.org

Requests for other types of specialty services need to be referred back to the individual's Carolina ACCESS physician. Most other specialty physicians will accept Medicaid; however, patients must have a referral in order for Medicaid to pay for the visit. For this reason, it is better for patients to contact their Carolina ACCESS doctor when calling for information regarding specialty physicians other than the ones above.